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Fiscal Bill Is Taken Up by Senate

Appropriations Go to Third Reading After Six-Hour Discussion—\$600,000 Added to House Total. Salaries Cut 10 Per Cent

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 24.—In a six-hour session this afternoon the senate advanced the blanket appropriations bill to third reading and everything indicates it will pass on third reading tomorrow, thus placing it at the disposal of the house Thursday.

The total appropriations of the bill as passed are approximately \$600,000 more than the bill passed by the house. Additions in the bill were several hundreds of thousands more than the \$600,000. However, a number of house items were trimmed sufficiently to make the total in the neighborhood of only \$600,000 more than the house bill.

The bill as recommended by the senate finance committee was exactly \$100,000 less than the bill which was advanced to third reading late tonight. The \$100,000 represents an addition for the Yankton bridge tacked on by the senate. The senate vote was 19 to 13 in favor of this bill.

Less Than Budget. Despite all additions made to the bill it still calls for less in the way of direct taxation than the budget recommended by Governor Bryan. Following is a comparison of the totals necessary to raise by taxation under the house bill, the senate bill and the Bryan budget:

Bryan budget, \$15,818,380.50; house bill, \$15,206,653.42; senate bill, \$15,816,709.42.

The senate bill takes care of appropriations for existing activities in conformity with the governor's request and the appropriations for the activities are arranged in such a manner, according to Senator Purcell, democrat, that they can be arranged to dovetail with any subsequent bill that may change the present method of handling state activities.

Following are the chief increases, in addition to state activities appropriations, of the senate bill over the house bill:

Senate Bill Increases. New guaranty fund commission, \$30,000; bureau of securities, \$23,000; fire prevention, \$15,000; state board of agriculture, \$10,000; state reference bureau, \$21,000; home for dependent children, \$60,000; new cellulose at state reformatory, \$100,000; maintenance arboretum, Nebraska City, \$10,000; eradication bovine tuberculosis, \$255,000; state railway commission, \$49,000.

The principal reductions in the senate bill under the house bill is \$79,000 from state normal schools, \$20,000, Wayne; \$200,000, Peru; \$22,000, Kearney; \$17,000, Chadron; approximately a 10 per cent reduction in salaries and wages in all departments of state government, which totals more than \$1,000,000, and several good-sized reductions in buildings and repairs at state institutions.

Specific Cuts Attempted. Numerous attempts were made to cut and increase certain specific appropriations. The most notable were those of Larkin and Chambers of Omaha, to reduce the \$50,000 appropriation to \$30,000 for law enforcement and Good of Dawes to put in \$55,000 for state parks.

In addition to the totals raised by direct taxation given out by the senate finance commission \$5,311,579.45 is appropriated for specific activities from federal funds, fees and cash funds. Reappropriations of this money is made by Governor Bryan in his budget and by the house.

A fight was made by Good of Dawes and McGowan of Norfolk to put normal school appropriations to the figures in the house bills. Strenuous objection was made in that all other educational institutions had suffered a deeper cut than the normals and if the normal backers continued the fight the university people would refuse to maintain their present attitude of acceptance under protest of university reductions.

Dr. Haslam of Fremont Dies in His Office. Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 24.—Dr. George H. Haslam, surgeon of Fremont for 20 years, died suddenly at his office about 2:45 tonight of heart disease. Two other physicians in the same building were summoned, but their efforts were of no avail.

Dr. Haslam gained a statewide reputation as a member of the Nebraska Medical association in addition to being local physician for the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington railroads. His previous appointment had charge of the Norfolk-Omaha division.

He was born in England and was educated in universities of Europe. When the world war broke out Dr. Haslam was in Zurich, Switzerland, in medical research work.

Turks Firm at Lausanne. By Associated Press. Lausanne, April 24.—The near east conference, called to arrange peace between the allied powers and Turkey and between Greece and Turkey, resumed its sessions today.

Central City Business Man Buried in Omaha



George P. Bissell.

Brief funeral services for George P. Bissell, business man of Central City, Neb., who died last Saturday, were held Tuesday morning at 10 in the chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Kearns, secretary of missions for the Presbyterian church in Nebraska, who was a close personal friend of Mr. Bissell, officiated. According to Rev. Dr. Kearns, Mr. Bissell was one of the leading Presbyterians in this state and a prominent layman of that church.

By special request of the family, Hugh Wallace sang the 23d Psalm and the "Glory Song."

Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Guaranty Fund Commissioners Named by Bryan

Senate Confirms Governor's Appointments—Secretary Hart to Act as Chairman of Group.

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 24.—The state senate by unanimous vote Tuesday afternoon confirmed the appointments made by Governor Bryan to the newly created guaranty fund commission. The members of the commission are:

Jerry E. Dempsey, Geneva, republican. Charles C. McLeod, Stanton, republican. R. T. Flores, Albion, republican. Van E. Peterson, Curtis, democrat. Frank L. Cleary, Grand Island, democrat.

Edward M. Gallagher, O'Neill, republican. W. S. Rodman, Kimball, democrat. Trade and Commerce Secretary J. E. Hart will act as chairman of the group. The members of the temporary commission will assume office immediately and serve until after the seven group meetings of the state bankers' association. At these meetings each district will select three executive bankers, one of whom will then be appointed as a member of the permanent commission.

Rail Expressmen Ask Pay Increase

Chicago, April 24.—Formal request for pay increase, the first of many such requests expected within the next few months, has been filed with the United States railroad labor board by the Order of Railroad Expressmen, it was announced today.

This request asks for a 10-cent per hour boost for expense of 70,000 expressmen of the organization, making a total annual increase of slightly more than \$17,600,000, and it affects every carrier of the country.

Morris Chicago Plant Damaged by Second Fire

Chicago, April 24.—Fire last night partly destroyed a storehouse of Morris & Co. at the stockyards, broke out again early today and burned another building, increasing the estimated damage from \$100,000 to between \$250,000 and \$300,000. A number of fire companies that fought the first blaze were recalled by special alarm. The meat house was the former office building of Morris & Co. and one of the landmarks in the stockyards. It has been converted into a storehouse for meats. The other building was used also as a meat storehouse.

Cries for Possession 'Rent' the Air

On the day that Horace M. Higgins' "Want" Ad appeared in The Omaha Bee. Despite the assembled group of people—the thrilling melodrama was being staged.

The persons in the scene were merely trying to rent the house at 4107 Dodge street which Mr. Higgins had advertised.

This is what he had to say: "Placed ad in Wednesday. Had a call the first evening and numerous calls the next day. I rented the house with one day's advertising which I consider the very best of service."

Earth and Sea Rocked by Shocks

Tidal Wave Sweeps Ice-Covered Sea—Sparse Population Homeless and Hungry. 21 Known to Be Dead

Moscow, April 24.—Tremendous earth and sea disturbances have taken place recently in the Arctic and may still be continuing, according to Chita dispatches today, giving details of the earthquake recently reported at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, which carried several buildings into the sea. The total casualties are not known but the loss of 21 lives abroad is definitely established.

When the last word was received from Petropavlovsk, on April 15, the earthquakes were continuing every six minutes on the average in that region. The radio station was destroyed and news of the occurrences is trickling in slowly. The sparse population is homeless and famished, all the warehouses, with their provisions having been swept into the ocean.

According to one Petropavlovsk dispatch there had been up to April 13 a total of 195 slight earthquakes, accompanied by rumblings of the ground. On the 13th new shocks of much greater force were felt, accompanied by a tidal wave which swept across the ice covered sea, causing the masses of water and ice to crash against the coast, crushing business buildings and houses and then reeking seaward dragging with it the debris.

The women and children in most of the villages of the region have been moved inland to a place of safety in the mountains. The shores are yet cut with ice and wet snow. On the little island of Koskhsia three Russians, five Japanese and eight Chinese, making up the entire population, all perished in the disaster.

The volcanoes of Ananaski and Sunofsky, the dispatches state, are active.

Bank Protests Branch Ruling

St. Louis Institution Asks Supreme Court to Review Action of State Tribunal.

Washington, April 24.—The authority of states to prevent national banks from establishing branches is at issue in a case brought in the United States supreme court by the First National bank of St. Louis. Missouri state courts in sustaining proceedings instituted by the attorney general of that state to prohibit it from having more than one banking house.

The bank contends it is not limited to one place of business. The Missouri courts, however, sustained the view that the laws of the United States, under which the bank was organized, do not authorize it to have more than a single banking house.

Newspaper Delivery Will Be Expedited

Washington, April 24.—Postmasters throughout the country were asked today by the Postoffice department to consult with newspaper publishers in their respective cities on ways and means to insure prompt delivery of newspapers sent through the mails.

"The department is desirous at this time that the papers sent out from the office of Postmaster General New, prior to organizing to meet what seems to be a reasonable demand, to ascertain what newspapers in the country have had experiences of irregular and faulty service of such an extent and nature as to indicate some interference in the method by which newspapers are handled and it desires also to obtain the co-operation of editors and managers of newspapers in working out a remedy."

Sugar Exchange Injunction Hearing Set for Monday

New York, April 24.—The hearing on the government's application for a temporary injunction restraining the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange from further trading in raw sugar futures, unless backed by actual ownership or control of the commodity, will be heard here before the four judges of the United States circuit court of appeals next Monday, United States Attorney Hayward announced today.

250,000 Acres of Land Opened to World War Vets

Washington, April 24.—More than a quarter of a million acres of land in five western states were thrown open today to veterans of the world war by the Interior department.

City Treasurer of Chicago Is Indicted

Chicago, April 24.—John A. Cervenek, installed as city treasurer of Chicago a week ago and president of a brewing company; John E. Hoerder, 35, also a brewer, and Barney Grogan, former saloonkeeper and politician, today were indicted by the federal grand jury charging violations of prohibition laws.

Now Maybe the Rest of the Family Can Have Some



Turks Refuse to Give Ground to Obtain Peace

Allied Spokesmen Declare Angora Delegates in No Conciliatory Frame of Mind at Lausanne.

Lausanne, April 24.—The resumed near east conference got underway today with the Turks apparently in no more conciliatory frame of mind than at the previous conference, which collapsed over the economic and financial problems of the proposed peace treaty. The Angora delegates, allied spokesmen said tonight, gave no impression during the day's proceedings of an intention to make concessions on any of the disputed points.

A tiny spark, flying from an electric motor mixing machine, set the blaze in Far Rockaway that destroyed the 350-room Hotel Tack-A-Pou-Sha and 3,000 bath houses on Ostend beach.

The new Traymore hotel of 250 rooms and the Ostend hotel, 400 rooms, directed in the path of the fire, were served from destruction by the prompt work of firemen of four seashore towns who answered the five alarms.

Experts Given Problems

He contended further that the succession states, including Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia and the others, should stand a proportionate cost of the withdrawal from circulation of the Turkish paper money. The allies flatly declined to accept the Turkish contention that the paper money constitutes a debt to be borne by the detached provinces, but agreed that division of the Ottoman debt shall be obligatory, and the matter will be submitted to experts who will work out the details.

Numerous other financial questions of an extremely technical nature were attacked, but the majority were referred to the experts. The American representatives did not participate in today's discussions as they have decided to limit their official activities strictly to such matters as directly affect American interests.

Oppose French Hold

Lausanne, April 24.—Resumption of the peace negotiations between the Turks and the allies has given rise to the suggestion that Turkey's expressed desire to cast off France as her economic pilot, may lead to difficulties that will prove to be an important development of the conference.

Most of the Turkish debt is owed to France, whose nationals also have a preponderance of the economic holdings in the domain now governed from Angora. The Turks express a desire to shake off French control, but spokesmen of the latter country aver that they are interested only in protecting legitimate French investments in Turkey to which end they have already made extensive concessions.

Activities of bands of Turkish irregulars along the borders of Syria, a French mandate, appear to have entered into the situation, resulting in the dispatch of General Weygand to Syria.

The troop movements, it is believed, indicate that Turkey may be seeking to embarrass France in that region and also in the Ruhr.

Sugar Man Held in N. Y. New York, April 24.—Hicard D. Del Valle, a Cuban sugar planter, was arrested today charged with grand larceny on the complaint of Julian La Vin that Del Valle had obtained \$22,000 worth of negotiable securities from him in exchange for forged certificates on sugar warehouses.

Harding Is Firm for World Court

President Declares Entry of United States Is in Harmony With Republican Platform Pledges. Addresses A.P. Members

New York, April 24.—President Harding today committed himself and his administration without equivocation to American membership in the permanent court of international justice.

Speaking at the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press, Mr. Harding set forth the reasons which impelled him to recommend to the senate shortly before the adjournment of congress the adoption of the United States to the world court protocol as drafted under the league of nations, outlined the advantages he believed would accrue from adoption of the recommendation, and promised for the first time answers to the arguments of opponents of the administration plan.

In doing so, the chief executive asserted his conviction that American membership in the court would be "in harmony with party platform pledges, constitutional promises, and American aspirations."

It would not be, and could ever be, construed as being an indirect entrance into the league of nations, he declared with emphasis.

Outline of Policies. The address, made before a thousand of the nation's leading newspaper editors and publishers, was generally considered as the beginning of the presentation which the president plans to make during the spring and summer of the principal policies to be pursued the next year.

Political leaders throughout the country, admittedly in disagreement as to the wisdom of the world court recommendation, awaited with intense interest the address and tonight were watching for the country's reaction. Whatever reception it might be accorded by the American people, the president indicated clearly that he stood firmly behind his recommendation.

The address was the principal feature of the executive's visit to New York, the first in a year and a half. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several high officials, he arrived in the metropolis shortly after 6 this morning. He, with his party, went to the Waldorf Astoria hotel. The morning was spent rather quietly in receiving callers, among them Will H. Hays, former chairman and Charles D. Hilles, New York member of the republican national committee.

Attends Ball Game. After the luncheon, the president hurried out to the new Yankee stadium, where he saw New York defeat Washington, 4 to 0, and "Babe" Ruth get his second home run of the season. Before leaving on the return trip to Washington tonight, he, with Mrs. Harding, attended the theater and then, to round out a day of pleasant association with his fellow newspapermen, he visited the new plant of the New York Tribune. He planned to return to Washington on his special train at midnight.

Mr. Harding was given an enthusiastic welcome when he entered the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, where the luncheon was held. Another demonstration greeted his introduction by Frank R. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, "not only as the honored holder of a great position, but fellow newspaperman of whom we are proud." All the high points in his address were applauded and at its conclusion he received another ovation.

Follows Prepared Address. Except for a brief preface, in which he spoke as an editor to editors, and for a reference to relations among the nations of the western hemisphere, Mr. Harding followed his prepared address closely. In the course of the latter digression, he declared that the "government has been instrumental in wiping out the various causes of contention and conflict in"

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Salerno to Be Charged With Manslaughter

Lucy Lombardi, 1102 South Twenty-second street, over whom Mike Bell, her lover, is said to have fought with his death with S. Salerno Saturday night, took the witness stand at coroner's inquest yesterday, giving testimony favorable to the accused slayer. The woman says she saw none of the fight because she fainted.

Salerno was ordered held by the jury and charges of manslaughter will be filed, County Attorney Henry Beal stated. Salerno did not take the witness stand.

Former Bank Cashier Held on Charges 8 Years Old

Edward Tapp will be taken back to Ocella, Ga., next week by United States Marshal Cronin to face charges of embezzling \$32,000 eight years ago when he was cashier of the First National bank there.

He was arrested in Columbus, Neb., a week ago, and United States Commissioner Bosher yesterday held him under \$5,000 bond. The government has been on his trail for eight years. He was a soldier in France during the war. Tapp declares he is innocent.

Shipping Combine Charged

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—Existence of a shipping combine known as the North Atlantic and United Kingdom conference, with headquarters in New York, was charged in an interim report submitted to parliament today by a special committee appointed by the house to investigate the effect of steamship rates on Canadian agriculture.

Holdrege Bank Tangle Is Taken to Higher Court

Attorney General Appeals From Decision Ordering Payment of \$187,815 From Guaranty Fund.

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 24.—Attorney General O. S. Spillman today filed an appeal in the supreme court from the decision of District Judge Dilworth of Phelps county ordering Trade and Commerce Secretary J. E. Hart to pay \$187,815 from the guaranty fund to the Holdrege State bank.

The appeal brings up the Holdrege bank tangle in which the Holdrege State, the Citizens State and Clarence A. Davis, former attorney general and vice president of the latter institution, were involved. The \$187,000, if paid, is to be used to reimburse the Davis bank for money advanced when it took over the liabilities and assets of the Holdrege State bank. This is under an agreement entered into in May, 1921. The Citizens State bank found itself unable to realize on all the assets, and turned a large portion back to the other institution, which failed. Then action was started to recover the \$187,000 from the guaranty fund to cover the deficit, assuming that the Citizens State bank was to be treated as a depositor.

Judge Dilworth's first order was not complied with and, when the new administration took office, Mr. Spillman made application for a rehearing, which was granted. Judge Dilworth upheld his former decision.

Sacco Is Sent to Insane Asylum

Boston, April 24.—Nicola Sacco, convicted with Bartolomeo Vanzetti of a double murder and under treatment at the psychopathic hospital since his month hunger strike at the Dedham jail, was removed today to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Bridgewater. Judge Webster Thayer of the superior court, ordered him committed for observation as to his mental condition.

Hoover to Make Trip to Alaska With Harding

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Hoover has decided to make the trip to Alaska this summer with President Harding leaving Washington about June 15. He will not cross the continent with the president but will join the party on the Pacific coast, and in Alaska will inquire into the fishery situation, over which a bitter controversy has raged for two years.

Gary Denies He Favors Unrestricted Immigration

New York, April 24.—No serious labor shortages has been caused by restriction of immigration "as some people would have us think," and the present law will be continued by the next congress with added features to guard against defects of all kinds, Chairman Johnson of the house committee on immigration and naturalization, said in an address here last night. He added that the law was producing good results.

Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, issued a statement yesterday correcting an impression that he favors unrestricted immigration.

U. S. Consul Dies

Washington, April 24.—William J. Pike, United States consul at Strasbourg, is dead, said a dispatch from that city this afternoon. Pike was a native of Scranton, Pa. He was living at Hallstead, Pa., when he entered the American consular service in 1902. He was appointed consul to Strasbourg in 1920.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., April 24, 1923. Temperature: Highest, 62; lowest, 39; mean, 51; normal, 54. Total snow since January 1, 167. Relative Humidity, Percentage: 7 a. m., 64; 8 a. m., 68; 9 a. m., 72; 10 a. m., 76; 11 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 84; 1 p. m., 88; 2 p. m., 92; 3 p. m., 96; 4 p. m., 100; 5 p. m., 104; 6 p. m., 108; 7 p. m., 112; 8 p. m., 116; 9 p. m., 120; 10 p. m., 124; 11 p. m., 128; midnight, 132. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m., 41; 6 a. m., 44; 7 a. m., 48; 8 a. m., 52; 9 a. m., 56; 10 a. m., 60; 11 a. m., 64; 12 noon, 68; 1 p. m., 72; 2 p. m., 76; 3 p. m., 80; 4 p. m., 84; 5 p. m., 88; 6 p. m., 92; 7 p. m., 96; 8 p. m., 100; 9 p. m., 104; 10 p. m., 108; 11 p. m., 112; midnight, 116.

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